

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLANNING A STEREOTACTIC SURGICAL
PROCEDURE USING COORDINATED FLUOROSCOPY

specification of which

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is attached hereto
 was filed on May 17, 1996 as
 United States Application Serial No. 08/649,798 or
 PCT International Application No. _____
 and was amended on _____
 (if applicable)

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(b) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLANNING A STEREOTACTIC SURGICAL PROCEDURE USING COORDINATED FLUOROSCOPY
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Northwestern University

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION 1801 Maple Avenue

Evanston, Illinois

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

[X] University or other institution of higher education
[] Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3))
[] Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America

(Name of state _____)

(Citation of statute _____)

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[] Would qualify as nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of The United States of America
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLANNING A STEREOTACTIC SURGICAL PROCEDURE, inventor(s) described in

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[] the specification filed herewith

[X] application serial no. 08/649,798, filed May 17, 1996

[] patent no. _____, issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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